

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The road will be taken over for maintenance as soon as the lands through which the road passes are acquired and taken possession of by the P. W. D.

Utilisation of water under the Parali Catchment for irrigational purposes.

359. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether water under the Parali Catchment is fully utilised for irrigational purposes; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, the percentage of the water under the said Catchment utilised for irrigational purposes at present (15-4-1930)?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether any P. W. D. Officer of the State past or present made any proposal for the conservation of such water for the benefit of the ryots of South Travancore?

(3) If the answer to part (2) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table an abstract of such proposals mentioned above?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (a) No.

(b) About 75 per cent.

(2) Yes.

(3) An abstract* is laid on the table.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): പറളി ക്യാച്ച്മെന്റിൽ നൂററിനു ഒരു ശതമാനവും വെള്ളം ഇപ്പോൾ ഇരിശേഷൻ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതായിട്ടാണ് കാണുന്നത്. ഇത് രണ്ട് ചതുരശ്രമയിൽസിനകത്തുള്ള മഴവെള്ളം ഉൾപ്പെടെയോ, അതല്ല കെട്ടിനില്ക്കുന്ന വെള്ളം മാത്രമെ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): മഴവെള്ളവും കെട്ടിനില്ക്കുന്ന വെള്ളവും കൂടിചേർന്നാണ്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): മവുവുറ-ൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് വന്നതായിട്ടു കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. സമീപകാലത്തു ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസർ ഏതെങ്കിലും റിപ്പോർട്ട് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതിന്റെ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി റിക്കാർഡിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് അന്വേഷണം നടത്താൻ ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസറോടു ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): തെക്കൻ ആലോചിച്ചു വേണ്ട എന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു തീർച്ച ചെയ്തു. അതിനുശേഷം

* Vide Appendix XLVI—page 930.

ഷം മീഡ് എൻജിനീയറുടെ അഭിപ്രായം അനുസരിച്ചാണ് അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയത്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഇതു പേച്ചിപ്പാറ അണ കെട്ടുന്നതിനു മുൻപായിട്ടോ പിൻപായിട്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): മുമ്പായിട്ടാണ്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): അതു വേണ്ട എന്നു വയ്ക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു്?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ചിലവിനു തക്കവിധം ഗുണം ഇല്ലെന്നും പേച്ചിപ്പാറ അണ കെട്ടിയതിനുശേഷം ഇതു ഉപയോഗശൂന്യമാണ് എന്നും കണ്ടുകൊണ്ടാണ് വേണ്ടാ എന്നു വച്ചത്.

Sinking of wells in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks.

360. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of wells dug in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks for drinking purposes during the last seven years (1098-1104)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Twenty-four new wells were dug and seven old wells repaired.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): "Tube wells" എവിടെ എങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടാക്കിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): "Tube wells" നെപ്പറ്റിയല്ല പറഞ്ഞത്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): "Tube wells" എവിടെയെങ്കിലും അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇവിടെ മരുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ "Tube wells" നായിട്ട് ഒന്നുമില്ല.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): അങ്ങനെ എവിടെയെങ്കിലും അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ട്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഏതെങ്കിലും നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇപ്പോൾ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി തീർച്ച പറയാൻ നിവർത്തിയില്ല.

Appendix XLV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 351.

Copy of letter R. O. C. No. 4535 of 27/G. A., dated 17th March 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Dewan Peishkar, Kottayam.

I have the honour to inform you that, as instances of attempts on the part of certain church authorities and private individuals to open cemeteries in violation of the orders of Government to the contrary, have recently been brought to the notice of Government, they consider that, in future, whenever applications for the erection of places of public worship, with or without cemeteries, are presented to the Dewan Peishkars or the Commissioner, Devicolum, they should take, along with such applications, written agreements from the applicants concerned to the effect that in case the sanction accorded by Government is for the erection of a place of public worship *without* a cemetery attached to it, they and their successors in title to the church or mosque will not at any time open a cemetery attached thereto without obtaining the sanction of Government. The Government therefore direct that the Dewan Peishkars and the Commissioner, Devicolum, should see that in forwarding applications recommending the erection of places of public worship, they are invariably accompanied by written agreements on the lines suggested above, from the applicant or applicants. They should also see that such applications are forwarded to Government within 45 days from the date of receipt of the applications by them, without fail.

Similarly to the other Dewan Peishkars and the Commissioner, Devicolum.

Appendix XLVI.

Vide Answer to Question No. 359.

Abstract of proposals *re* conservation of water under the Parali Catchment for irrigational purposes.

The Perinjany Reservoir scheme was one of the proposals suggested by Chief Engineer Mr. Barton in 1868. The scheme was to construct a large reservoir with a catchment basin of about 40 square miles in the Paralar river, about 7 miles above the Pandian Dam, to store the water going to waste at Puthen Dam. In January 1872, sanction was accorded for Rs. 20,000 for the preliminary investigation, and the work continued for some years at a prohibitive cost, the expenditure exceeding the grant. In 1879 the work was stopped and was finally abandoned on the recommendation made by Major Mead in 1882, in his 'Report on the irrigation in South Travancore and on the projects for its improvements and execution'.